

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

EDWARD GONZALES, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 2:23-cv-3051
)	
v.)	Judge Michael H. Watson
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,)	Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P.
)	Deavers
Defendant.)	
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STEVE SNYDER-HILL, et al.,)	Case No. 2:23-cv-02993
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Plaintiffs,)	Judge Michael H. Watson
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v.)	Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P.
)	Deavers
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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WILLIAM KNIGHT, et al.,)	Case No. 2:23-cv-02994
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Plaintiffs,)	Judge Michael H. Watson
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v.)	Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P.
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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOHN DOES 162, et al.,)	
)	Case No. 2:23-cv-02991
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Judge Michael H. Watson
v.)	
)	Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P.
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,)	Deavers
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Defendant.)	
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JOHN DOE,)	
)	Case No. 2:23-cv-02996
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Plaintiffs,)	Judge Michael H. Watson
)	
v.)	Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth P.
)	Deavers
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,)	
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Defendant.)	
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JOINT NOTICE

The parties in the above-captioned actions respectfully submit this Joint Notice pursuant to the Court's August 7, 2023 Opinion and Order stating the following:

“Finally, Defendant represents that Plaintiffs have not yet disclosed the identities of some of the John Doe Plaintiffs. Notice 16-18, ECF No. 211. The Sharp and Public Justice Plaintiffs represent that they ‘are working to promptly identify all undisclosed John Does to OSU.’ *Id.* at 18.

Within **FIVE DAYS** after the five to-be-filed cases are filed, the parties shall file a joint notice outlining the status of the disclosures of John Doe Plaintiffs’ identities. If the parties believe they need Court intervention, they shall request the same from Magistrate Judge Deavers.”

Opinion and Order at 8-9.¹

The parties state that the identities of all John Doe Plaintiffs have been disclosed to counsel for Ohio State, with the exception of the following John Doe Plaintiffs in the following cases who have not yet been disclosed:

¹ The Court's August 7, 2023 Opinion and Order was issued in the following cases: *Garrett, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:18-cv-692 (Doc. 212); *Snyder-Hill, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:18-cv-736 (Doc. 178); *Nutter, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:19-cv-2462 (Doc. 65); *Ratliff v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:19-cv-4746 (Doc. 49); *John Does 151-166, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:20-cv-3817 (Doc. 51); *John Does 172, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:21-cv-2121 (Doc. 29); *John Does 192-217 v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:21-cv-2527 (Doc. 34); *Alf, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:21-cv-2542 (Doc. 29); *Canales, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:21-cv-2562 (Doc. 30); *Moxley, et al. v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:21-cv-3838 (Doc. 44); and *John Doe v. The Ohio State University*, Case No. 2:23-cv-1048 (Doc. 14).

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John Doe 93
John Doe 94
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John Doe 101

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John Doe 20

On September 21, 2023, Plaintiffs' counsel in the *Gonzales, et al.* case emailed the following update to counsel for Ohio State:

"Noting the Court's directive in Doc. 212, at 9 that a Joint Motion be filed within five days of the filing of the amended complaints, I wanted to update you re the Sharp Law group. We have updated our John Doe key, listing previously undisclosed plaintiffs and noting removal of certain class reps. Per the Court's prior order in Doc. 51, we plan to file this under seal and ex parte, in the same manner we've done previously."

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on September 25, 2023. Notice was sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all other counsel who have entered an appearance and any parties who have entered an appearance through counsel. The parties may access this filing through the Court's ECF system.

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